

ARIZONA WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET.

What Has Happened in the Territory Since Our Last Issue.

ALL KINDS OF INFORMATION.

New Business Enterprises—Good Year for the Man With the Hoe, and the Owner of Live Stock—Everybody Will Have Money.

The Cattleman says there are over 30,000 head of steers on pasture in Salt river valley, and there are 12,000 dairy cows in use in the valley.

E. E. Ellinwood has returned to Prescott from a trip to Washington where he appeared before the committee on territories, in behalf of the statehood bill for Arizona.

Clerk J. N. Gains, of the board of supervisors, footed the totals of all expenditures for the running of the wheels of the Cochise county government during the year 1903, at \$105,019.55.—Prospector.

Col. Kosteritzki, of the Mexican rurales, says he is positive that Alvord and Stiles are not in Sonora, and he further says that they have not been in Cananea since they escaped from the Tombstone jail.

The Nogales Oasis says: "District Attorney Frank Duffy is confined to his home suffering from a bad case of erysipelas. While his condition is not serious, he will not be able to be out again for about ten days."

The canning department of the Tempe condensed milk factory is now in operation, and turning out between three and four thousand cans per day. The manufacture of condensed milk will be commenced in a short time.

Prof. and Mrs. W. P. Blake received from New Haven the sad news of the death by pneumonia on January 13, of their only daughter, Constantia, wife of Prof. J. W. Toumey, of the Yale Forest school and formerly of the University of Arizona. Mrs. Toumey had many friends in Arizona who will grieve to learn of the death of this lovely and gifted woman.

Over a thousand dollars' worth of apparatus has been ordered for the University of Arizona gymnasium from the Narragansett Machine company of Providence, R. I., and is expected in Tucson in a few weeks. As soon as it comes and is put in place lively training for the field day meet to be held the 22d day of February will be inaugurated.

Secy. Charles A. Van der Veer, of the board of trade, received a telegram from B. A. Fowler, stating that Judge Jos. H. Kibbey had arrived in Washington and all was well at that end of the line. He also confirmed the report that President Roosevelt had signed the Tonto road election bill.—Phoenix Review.

James Flannagan, the Tombstone attorney, who passed through Tucson Thursday morning en route home from Phoenix, stated that he had an interview with But Alvord in Mexico less than a week ago. Mr. Flannagan has acted as Alvord's attorney in the criminal charges against him in the United States and territorial courts.—Tucson Post.

Yuma is now delighted over a beautiful citron tree, which in its fourth year has a quantity of fine citrons coming on to maturity with a vigorous growth. This is said to be the only tree in the United States. Yuma leads the country in demonstrating that Arizona can cultivate the citron. The fact is the Colorado river valley will produce any semi-tropical fruit grown anywhere.—Star.

There is a strong possibility of Douglas having a cement factory in the near future, as a bed of cement lay has been found near there. The tests made with the clay and cement made from it shows a good grade of the latter. Owners of the clay beds are making still further tests before such will be said about it.—Tombstone Prospector.

R. Allyn Lewis, vice president of the International bank, is reported as being very ill at his home in New York City. When Mr. Lewis was notified of the bank's embarrassment he made arrangements to come to Nogales immediately to assist in a plan or putting the institution on its feet again, but was taken sick very suddenly and has been confined to his bed for the last two weeks.—Oasis.

The articles of incorporation of the Arizona Southern Railroad company have been filed in the recorder's office at Tombstone. The company intends to build a branch road from Red Rock in the Southern Pacific, to the Imperial Copper company's properties, a distance of twenty-one miles south of that station. The incorporators are E.

B. Gage, W. F. Staunton, W. N. Kingley, A. N. Gage and W. Robinson. All of the incorporators are connected with the Tombstone Mines company.—Bisbee Review.

Engineer R. W. Hawley, who has charge of the work of mapping the entire area to be irrigated under the Tonto reservoir, has moved his camp from the Hansen ranch to a point directly south of town. In his work Engineer Hawley will include all lands improved and unimproved, and when he gets through will know more about the valley than even "the oldest inhabitant."—Mesa Free Press.

The past several nights have been among the coldest that Tempe has ever experienced. The mercury, it is reported, has gone as low as 18 above zero. This report, though, is a little exaggerated, but authentic reports have it between 20 and 22 degrees above. Had this cold snap been a few weeks or a month later it would have done considerable damage to the fruit of the valley. As it is, however, the oranges are about the only thing that will suffer, and they only to a slight extent.—Phoenix Republican.

The Tucson Post states that four of those assessed by the wedge commissioners for the removal of the second block of the old wedge have appealed to the district court. Those assessed are given twenty days in which to appeal, and only four took advantage of this opportunity. They are Mayor C. F. Schumacher, who has property on Maiden Lane, facing the second block of the wedge; O. J. Nave, who owns the property on the southwest corner of Pennington and Church streets; Pima county, assessed \$500 on the court house, and R. G. Brady, assessed for the San Augustine hotel.

Last Thursday night an oil tank down stairs in the Hotel Roy building in Douglas exploded, and as a result Bo. J. Whitesides, manager of the hotel, was burned about the face and head. Mr. Whitesides was experimenting with the tank at the time of the accident. This tank, under pressure, furnishes the supply for the lights in the Roy building, and in regulating the pressure in some mysterious manner the tank exploded with the above result. While the burns received by Mr. Whitesides are quite painful they are not at all serious.

Bisbee has been worked for a sucker and the bites were plentiful. Two "check merchants" touched up the business houses for something like \$200, and made their escape. A correct list of those who cashed the bad checks reads as follows: Orient \$26.50, Sid Harris \$24.50, Boston & Brown \$26.50, Turf saloon \$26.50, Old Kentucky Home \$26.50, L. A. Nemeck \$7, Jones & Burke \$18.80, and others. It is estimated that the two men worked the upper part of Brewery gulch, getting one of the disreputable houses to cash a large check for \$45. There are others who were bilked who are making an effort to keep their losses quiet.

The question of the election of a member of the legislative assembly from this county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George U. Collins is now under consideration by Attorney-General Wells, to whom it had been submitted by Governor Brodie, says the Phoenix Republican. The governor desires to save the county the expense of holding an election if he can do so. The law relating to the filling of vacancies in the legislature is apparently mandatory, though in this case as, in fact, in all other cases of vacancies in this territory, no useful purpose could be served by an election. No Arizona legislature has ever been called in extraordinary session and the occasion for calling one is hardly imaginable.

Professor Skinner is busily engaged in the preparation of his report for the second year's observations on the Colorado river. In connection with the bureau for the reclamation of arid lands, daily tests as to the volume, silt and composition of silt coming down the Colorado are made at the university experiment station. These tests show, and complete records are made of, the soluble, insoluble, saline, vegetable and mineral ingredients of the water passing down the Colorado at the different seasons of the year. This data is invaluable in the construction and operation of dams and reservoirs on the river, and gives some idea of the immense amount of deposits annually swept from the continent into the sea, and of the great fertility carried into the valley and delta of the river.—Tucson Post.

The Republican says: The latest estimate of the wool output of this valley the present season is placed at a million and a half pounds, which can be better understood by the general reader by saying about seventy-five carloads. The first wool of the present year's clip was brought to the city Tuesday and placed in the Gold-man warehouse. There are several sheep shearing camps in the county, but the largest is at Honck's station on Cave creek. About 200 professional sheep shearers are employed there and they shear in the neighborhood of 150 sheep each in a day's work. Another item of great importance to the transportation companies and others interested in the stock shipping business

depends a great deal on the weather. If there are liberal rains at an early day it is expected there will be from 100,000 to 125,000 sheep shipped from this point to the various markets east and west.

Secretary Stoddard has received a letter from Delegate Wilson on the subject of the defeat by the house of the amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill increasing the salaries of the governor and the secretary to the amounts allowed by the organic act. Mr. Wilson said that he was surprised at the final result. The item was accepted by the appropriations committee without strenuous objection and there was little objection to it in committee of the whole house. But in the session of the house Mr. Hemenway objected to it, not because he did not believe it to be right, but because he said it was the purpose of the house to keep down the expenses of the government. On the final vote most of the republican members voted against the measure and most of the democratic members voted for it.

Death has claimed another of Arizona's pioneers and a good man has been summoned to eternal rest. H. C. Herick has passed away after an illness of several weeks, says the Tombstone Prospector. He was born in Clayton, New York, in 1831, and when but 19 years of age crossed the plains to California, participating in the gold excitement of the Pacific southwest during the early '50s. In 1876, Mr. Herick came to Arizona, then a veritable wilderness dominated by Apaches to intrude upon which was near certain death, but the plainsman knew no fear and battled valiantly for the supremacy of the white man, meeting with many thrilling experiences and living to see a peaceful empire built upon the domain of riotous savagery, where he was content to spend his declining days surrounded by a loving family. Mr. Herick was a member of the Eighteenth legislature.

AN HONORED CITIZEN GONE

Death of Noah Green, of Solomonville, After a Short Illness.

At 2 o'clock on the morning of January 16, 1904, Noah Green passed quietly away at his home in Solomonville. He had been sick about two weeks with catarrh of the stomach.

The funeral was held at the residence on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masons, Mr. Green having been a member of this order for fifty years. After the funeral services, the remains were taken by stage to Coronado, and from there shipped to his old home in Illinois, accompanied by his son Luther. At Coronado a delegation of Masons and Knights of Pythias from Clifton met the remains, some of whom went as far as El Paso.

Noah Green was born in Johnston, Ohio, July 22, 1833. Went to Illinois in 1848. From Illinois he went to Colorado in 1880, and in 1883 came to Arizona. His wife died in 1883. The remains of Mr. Green will be buried beside her.

He leaves four children—Mrs. Susan Cochran, 58 years old; D. M. Green, 56 years old; Mrs. Margaret Melendy, 53 years old, and Luther, the youngest. The daughters reside in Illinois.

Ever since coming to Arizona, Mr. Green has conducted a livery stable at Solomonville and also run the Solomonville and Clifton stage line, and has always been one of the progressive and pushing business men of the county, honored and respected by all who knew him, and while his relatives and friends mourn his loss, they have the consolation of knowing that the world is better because he has lived in it.—Guardian.

Indian Boy Pardoned

Governor Brodie last week granted a pardon to an Apache boy by the name of El-Chi-Tay, or Tonto F, No. 1. He is serving a term of one year at Yuma for being concerned with another Indian by the name of John Sullivan in the slaughter of a steer. Sullivan was sentenced for one year and a half.

The movement for the pardon of the young Indian was started by his mother, a Mrs. Alklish, Tonto F, No. 1. It was taken up by S. L. Taggart, special Indian agent at San Carlos and by District Attorney George R. Hill, of Gila county. It was the opinion of both these officers that the Indian was not aware of the gravity of his offense and that he was merely assisting Sullivan.

The petition for his pardon was signed by the prison board and superintendent, by Judge Kent and the trial jurors.—Republican.

The Engineering & Mining Journal, in its issue of January 7, states that the estimated stock of copper in this country on December 31, 1903, amounted to 75,407 long tons, or 168,911,780 pounds. This stock compares with similar supplies January 1, 1903, of 144,905,600 pounds, an increase during the year of 24,000,000 pounds.

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